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ANTLER

Bed Rock Flume Co.

LIMITED.

Duly Incorporated and Registered Under the Joint Stock Company's Act, 1860.

Capital - - - - - - $60,000,

In 2,400 Shares, of $25 each, of which about 500 Shares only remain for subscription.

Calls not to exceed $5 per Share, not to be made at less intervals than one month.

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BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

VICTORIA OFFICE—At J. J. Cochrane's, Esq., Government street.

REGISTERED OFFICE—At New Westminster.

A company formed in Cariboo last season obtained from the Government of British Columbia a grant of the Bed of Antler Creek 16½ miles in length by 100 feet in width for the purpose of laying a Bed-rock Flume and Hydraulic Washing.

The Antler Bed-rock Flume Company (Limited), has been organized for the purpose of working the above ground, the proprietors of the grant having accepted for their interest 1200 paid up shares.

A Lease for 10 years has been given by the Government of British Columbia direct to the "Antler Bed rock Flume Company" (Limited.)

200 Shares have been reserved, to be disposed of by the Directors hereafter for the benefit of the Company as circumstances may determine.

It is confidently believed by experienced miners that the Bed-rock Flume system will work an entire revolution in the mining operation of Cariboo, and render large districts available which under the present system are valueless.

Great excitement was caused in 1861 by the rich deposits of gold found on Antler Creek; much ground yielded over $1,000 per foot. It was found, however, that except where the soil was shallow, it was impossible to reach the bed-rock and work to advantage, on account of the immense amount of water and the looseness of the soil, consequently the Creek gradually became abandoned.

The amount of water and character of the soil are highly favorable for hydraulic working, while the fall in the Creek renders it most suitable for a Bed-rock Flume.

The soil on Antler Creek contains gold generally throughout, from the surface down, whilst the bed-rock deposits have been found to be very rich, the prospects therefore of the undertaking proving most profitable, amount almost to a certainty.

Besides the gold found in the ground, worked by the Company, it will derive great profit from the tailings washed into the flume from adjoining claims; it is this source of revenue alone which renders Bed rock Flumes so profitable in California.

Under these circumstances the Directors can confidently recommend the undertaking to the support of the public.

Applications for the remaining shares to be made to the Secretary without delay.

By order,
J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary,
Fe17 1m Government street.

BRAVERMAN & LEWIN,

CIGAR & TOBACCO

WAREHOUSE

47 YATES ST. VICTORIA V.I.

J. C. HOLLINSWORTH & CO.,

Two doors from St. Nicholas Hall

Government Street.

MINING CLAIMS AND STOCK BOUGHT and Sold;
General Average Statements prepared with accuracy;
Mercantile Accounts and Books made up;
Real Estate Bought and Sold;
Bills Discounted;
Rents and Debts Collected;
Enquiry Agents for Washington Territory, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

G. J. WIGHT,

NOTARY PUBLIC

—AND—

CONVEYANCER.

fe5 1m

J. K. Suter & Co.,

(Late Arch'd Matheson & Co.)

Accountants,

Insurance Brokers,

And Cariboo Mining Agents,

OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

[illegible] 15th, 1864. fe16 1m

McTURK'S PAPER COLLARS!

—o—

ROPER & Co. have received, per "Sea Snake," 1,100 dozen, of the above, which they are Selling at

Twenty-five Cents per Dozen!

Wholesale and Retail!

ROPER & CO., FORT STREET,

—HAVE RECEIVED—

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,

PER SHIPS

"NAPOLEON III," "LOCKETT," AND "PRINCESS ROYAL,"

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, ADAPTED FOR MINERS AND OTHERS;

Heavy Woolen Pants.
Heavy Overshirts,
Flannel & Lambswool Drawers,
Gum Coats,
Moleskin Pants,
Flannel & Lambswool Shirts,
Hand-Knit Socks,
Boots and Shoes.

BLANKETS—Hudson Bay four-point.

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North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling

Accumulated and Invested Funds, } £1,374,000 Sterling

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☞ This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.

Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board, Ships under repair, or in course of construction.

Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.

SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
Ja21 Corner of Wharf and Johnson sst

FINE FRENCH GILT

MANTEL CLOCKS

—AND—

Music Boxes.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have just imported, direct from Europe, ex ship Lockett, some fine Gilt Mantel Clocks and Music Boxes, which they can sell at prices much lower than ever offered before in this market.

WATSON & ROMBACK.
Victoria, Feb. 8th, 1864 fe9 1m

H. B. CAMPBELL,

Accountant and General Agent,

GENERAL AVERAGES ADJUSTED;
BALANCE SHEETS PREPARED;
MINING CLAIMS BOUGHT AND SOLD;

RECORDS SEARCHED AND CERTIFIED copies of Pre-emptions and Transfers of Claims obtained at the shortest notice. Rents and Debts Collected.

The most reliable information from Cariboo received regularly per Express.

Office on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Bishop, opposite Searby & Moore's.

Victoria, January 25th, 1864 fe26

Spring Ridge Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the subscribers to apply to the Legislature of Vancouver Island for a bill granting them the exclusive right to introduce water, by means of wooden or iron pipes, into the City of Victoria, for a term of ten years, and that copies of the Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on or before the 4th March, 1864, and a plan showing the proposed undertaking will be deposited with the Surveyor General of Vancouver Island on or before the same day.

The applicants also give notice that they will engage to have laid down 20,000 feet of mains within one year after the passing of the Bill, and to supply water to the city tanks, free of charge, for the use of the Fire Companies in extinguishing fires, as soon as the mains are laid down to the different points where the tanks are situated; in the event of fire they engage to supply water to extinguish the same to the full capacity of their works free of charge; and they will supply water to the citizens of Victoria at rates estimated on the following data:

Each Consumer............25 Cents per month
For 100 Gallons..........25 Cents.

With a house rate in proportion to area of ground surface covered by the tenement and number of stories.

JOHN COE,
THOMAS MARTIN.
Victoria, Feb. 16, 1864. fe16 8w

CAUTION.

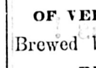
A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

fe23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

VICTORIA

BOOK-BINDERY!

Government st., in rear of Mr. Davie, Surgeon.



THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened a Book-binding Establishment, and are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms.

fe28 OTTO & McKENZIE

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

fe14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

mh2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Partnership or Otherwise.

A BUSINESS MAN, HAVING TWO OR three thousand dollars may hear of a

First-Class Investment

In connection with one of the best established concerns in the city, by applying to

THOS. ALLSOPP,
fe11 Land Agent, Government st, nr Broughton.

Miss Florence Wilson

IS LEAVING THE COLONY

In Three Weeks,

And therefore intends

Selling Off at Cost Price!

THE WHOLE OF THE NEW STOCK

JUST ARRIVED PER "SEA SNAKE,"

Consisting of

CARVED WOOD

Bread, Butter, and Cheese Dishes!

Mantel Ornaments, in Parisian and Bronze!

Toys, &c., &c.

fe29

PEREMPTORY SALE.

The Lease of the Ground

Situated at the corner of

BROAD AND FORT STREETS,

With the Brick and Wooden Buildings erected thereon, known as the

Royal Exchange!

The Lease expires in 1877, and the ground-rent is very low.

ALSO—The choice selection of

LIQUORS, FURNITURE,

And every other article necessary for carrying on a first-class business.

There is a good business connection with this house, and it is one of the best inducements ever offered to capitalists for investment in this city.

The sole is positive, as the proprietor must leave the colony immediately.

For further particulars apply to G. J. WIGHT, Government street, or on the premises to T. B. WILLIAMS. mh1 1m

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,

Next the Theatre, Government street,

Have on hand, ex "Sea Snake" and "Lockett."

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."

HORSE SHOE IRON, "BEST BEST," AND NAILS.
SHEET IRON;
STEEL.—Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;
TIN—In Ingots and Bars;
SHEET ZINC;
WIRE;
SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.

A general assortment of

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;

Also, to arrive per "Himalaya,"

HORSE AND MULE SHOES, &C., &C.

SALT! SALT!!

Twenty tons best S. I. Salt,

In 100-lb packages.

For Sale in Lots to Suit.

JOHN T. LITTLE,
mh3 City Wharf.

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Ex Recent Arrivals.

BOLLINGER CHAMPAGNE, Quarts & Pints;
F. BLEMONT do do
EUGENE CLICQUOT do do
JACQUESSON & SON do Quarts;
CHOICE SAUTERNES in Case;
DO CLARETS in Cases, Casks and Half Casks;

—AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF—

Fine Brandies, Spirits & French Liqueurs

—ALSO—

A Fresh Invoice of Havana Cigars,

For sale by
LOWE BROTHERS;
fe23 Reid's Block, Wharf street

OAKLAND ESTATE.

NOTICE.

PURCHASERS OF LOTS IN THE above Estate will please call at the Office of the undersigned, pay the last instalment, and receive their deeds.

E. C. WADDINGTON,
LAND AGENT & STOCK BROKER,
78, Government Street.

N.B.—The above notice applies only to property purchased at the Sale in January, 1863. E. C. W.
fe25 2w

St. Andrew's Church,

In Connection with the Established Church of Scotland

DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE HELD (temporarily) at the CITY COUNCIL HALL, Broad street Morning, at 11 o'clock; Evening, 6½ o'clock. The Rev. JAMES NIMMO, Pastor. mh1

Notice!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT to return to England, will be happy to undertake commissions from parties wishing purchases made or other business transacted.

mh2 2w CHARLES FELLOWS

HEYWOOD'S

CELEBRATED

PORK SAUSAGES.

Yorkshire Market,

Cor. of YATES AND BAYLEY STREETS.

Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.

Genuine Yorkshire Hams;
Celebrated Westphalia Hams;
St. Clair's Belfast Hams;
Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;
Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Duffields Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.

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F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. fe27

T. ALLSOP,

Land and Mining Agent,

Government Street, near Broughton.

LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE, In various parts of the City and Suburbs.

FARMING LANDS FOR SALE, Or to Let

MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.

MORTGAGES EFFECTED.

LONDON AGENTS,
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,
fe9 1m Old Broad street, E C

ANDREW ROBERTSON

TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds—all of the best material and most Fashionable Patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the NEWEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN FASHIONS, and warrants a FIRST CLASS FIT on most moderate terms. mh1 1m

NOW LANDING

Ex "Napoleon III"

And "Lockett."

SHEET IRON, Common; Ditto R. G. Ditto Russian, } Nos. 18 to 27.

TIN PLATES—Assorted;
BLOCK TIN, SASH TOOLS;
WROUGHT IRON SAFES;
PRINTED OIL CLOTH;
BILLIARD CLOTH;
COCOA AND JUTE MATTING;
DOOR MATS;
SADDLERY;
OILMAN'S STORES;
BRUSHES—Hair, Tooth and Nail;
BROOMS;
STATIONERY;
GLASSWARE;
CUTTY AND FANCY PIPES.

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
fe28 Wharf street.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
mh 3 tf Victoria.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,

ARCHITECT.

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Estimates, Specifications, and Working Drawings prepared. Every facilities for Students or Articled Pupils. mh3

P. J. LEECH,

LAND SURVEYOR,

Sea Water Bath House,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

fe18 3m

COLONIAL HOTEL.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

S. DRIARD, PROPRIETOR, BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that his Hotel has been furnished in a comfortable style. mh3 1m

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

oc7 HARRIES & CO.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Cleal's Restaurant!

GOVERNMENT STREET,

2 doors North of Occidental Saloon.

D. CLEAL, IN RETURNING THANKS TO the public of Victoria for the liberal patronage hitherto received, and in asking a continuance of the same, wishes to inform his patrons that on and after Monday next, 29th inst., he will be enabled to supply them with first class

Soups,

And the best quality of

Chops and Steaks!

The market affords, at the most moderate rates.
fe27 1m

ST. NICHOLAS

Billiard Saloon

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Between Yates & Johnson.

The above Saloon has recently been redecorated and is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, and contains

Five of Phelan's Best and Latest

Improved Combination Cushion Tables.

—AT—

THE BAR

Are dispensed the best

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS,

Ales and Cigars,

That can be procured in the Market.

There are also attached to the Saloon, Rooms suitable for Private or Public Meetings.

Edwd. R. Thomas,

PROPRIETOR.

English and Pin Pool Every Evening.

fe23 2dp

The Metropolitan

LODGING HOUSE,

YATES STREET,

HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattresses, etc., etc.

LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $8
do do NIGHT - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1

The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers

FOR SALE

Besides the above,

50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;

Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,

And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.

Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.
fe21 1m

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. fe22 tf

HURRAH.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE, CHOCOLATE OR TEA WITH HOT ROLLS, PIES & CAKES,

—GO TO THE NEW—

LONDON BAKERY & COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Which will be opened To-morrow, the 11th, by

INGLE & FRANK.

Families supplied with Bread and Confectionery on the most reasonable terms.

Chocolate a la BAVAROISE.

Parties and all orders supplied on the shortest notice.

Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

Express copy fe10 1m

ST. NICHOLAS

HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties' etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. fe13-1m

Keep it before the People.

A. BULER

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

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—A CHOICE—

Invoice of Goods!

Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Palmas, Silk and Wool Underclothing, Large Assortment Superior Long Rubber Coats, Leggings Carpet Sacks, Valises, Miner's Overshirts, Baltic Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Half Hose, etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED,

100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,

MISSES' HOSIERY,

The best selected and finest line ever brought to this market. For sale wholesale or retail.

On hand, as usual, a full supply of
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
INDIAN CURIOSITIES, Etc

Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,

Call at A. BULER'S, where you can buy good goods cheap for CASH—and cash only.

A. BULER,
Government street, opposite COLONIST Office.

N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a nice article. mh1 2m

Mr. William Oakley,

Architect and Surveyor,

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(Late of Theatres Royal, London and Australia, recently Leader of Opera House, San Francisco)

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THE VIOLIN AND FLUTE TAUGHT.

RESIDENCE—FORT STREET,
THREE DOORS EAST OF QUADRA.
fe26 1m

A CARD.

Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,

Teacher of Vocal & Instrumental Music

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c., &c.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. fe21 1m

LADIES' COLLEGE,

VICTORIA, V. I.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1860.

Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia.

Lady Principal—Mrs. Reece, assisted by Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.

The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School for Boys, gives instructions in Latin, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy etc.

COURSE OF EDUCATION.

A thorough English Education, comprising: Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes. Natural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needle and Fancy work.

TERMS.

(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE).

Under 10 years of age......$5 per month.
Under 15 " ......6 "
Above 15 " ......10 "

N. B.—Boys under seven years of age admitted.

For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.

EXTRAS.

German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting. MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.

The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders.

For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae street, opposite Christ Church. fe1 8m

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School. receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive
de18 3m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.

VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)

DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.

PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics, Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c. Modern Languages—French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age...................$5 per month
Under 16 years of age...................$6 per month
Over 16 years of age....................$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

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Searby & Moore's

FLUID EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA

AND

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,

THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND

Government street, Victoria, V. I.

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Donnolly & Co.s'

NEWLY IMPROVED

Yeast Powders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

N. B.—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co
mh1 tf

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.

Re FRANCIS POLGLEASE, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS on the Estate of the above deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof within fourteen days from this date, either to the Administrator, Mr RICHARD GOLDSWORTHY Johnson street, Victoria, V. I., or to his Solicitor,

ROBERT BISHOP,
Law Chambers, Reid's Block, Wharf street.
Dated 29th Feb'y, 1864. mh1 2w*

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH

Opticians

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

OPTICAL,

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INSTRUMENTS,

STEREOSCOPIC GOODS,

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

CARTES DE VISITE,

AND

Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery

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March 25. m7 p ly

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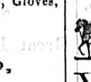

A HORSE,

Water Cart,

—AND—

GOOD WILL OF BUSINESS.

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FOR SALE,

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8,000 yds first quality Hemp Canvas,

FROM NOS. 1 TO 6.

50 bbls Eastern Packed Beef,

—BY—

PETER McQUADE & CO.,
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J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

NOTICES.

N. M. Clerjon, deceased.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING any claims against the estate of N. M. Clerjon, deceased, are requested to send the same in for settlement forthwith to the undersigned.

SOSTHENE DRIARD.
L. A. BLANC,
mh2 1m Government street, V. I.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE MAIN.

Formerly of 14, Albion Road, St. John's Wood, London.

HENDERSON & BURNABY WILL be obliged for any Information respecting the above. fe24

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOHN COLES, Esq., during his absence from the Colony.

JOHN COPLAND,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE, Esq., during his absence from the Colony.

JOHN COPLAND,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOSEPH EBERHARDT, Esq., during his absence from the Colony.

JOHN COPLAND,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for PETER MAICHOR, during his absence from the Colony.

JOHN COPLAND,
fe23 2w Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.

Victoria, January 20, 1864. fe21

NOTICE.

ALL CREDITORS OF WILLIAM Henry Woodcock; who have not sent in their claims to Mr Jules David, of Victoria, or Mr. Otis Parsons, of Lillooet, are hereby notified that unless such claims are put in before the 5th of March, inst., they will be peremptorily excluded from all participation in the assets of Mr. Woodcock.

Victoria, 4th February, 1864. fe5 1m

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my interest in the House of PICKETT & CO Victoria, V. I., to MR. WM. PICKETT, who assumes all liabilities, and is authorized to collect all amounts due the firm

R. F. PICKETT.
San Francisco January 1, 1864.

PICKETT & CO., COMMISSION MERchants and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, will continue the business, as heretofore, at No. 2, Commercial Row, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

THE SHIPPING AND COMMISSION business heretofore conducted by PICKETT & CO., San Francisco, will be continued by the undersigned in his own name and for his own account.

R. F. PICKETT,
214 Sacramento street, below Front.
San Francisco, January 26, 1864. fe6

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURchased the interest of Josiah Hunter, in the late firm of Kavanagh, Hunter & Co., Wood and Coal Merchants, is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will settle all claims against the late firm.

The business will in future be carried on by D. Kavanagh, who takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and patrons for past favors, and trusts, by prompt attention to business, to merit a continuance of their custom.

Wood and Coal of the best quality always on hand at reduced prices.

Orders left at the office will be delivered free of cartage or porterage in any part of the city.

D. KAVANAGH,
Wharf street, west of James Bay Bridge.
Victoria, 3d February, 1864. fe5 1m

Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE

ROYAL INSURANCE

Company,

Capital..............................$10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses.........4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P.,
Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. fe7

SEED WAREHOUSE,

NO. 5, FORT STREET.

JAY & CO.

INVITE INSPECTION OF THE UNrivalled stock of

ISLAND GROWN AND IMPORTED

Agricultural,

GARDEN AND FLOWER

SEEDS!

Which they are now offering for sale at the above address.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

British Columbian please copy. fe11

D. Y. Stewart & Co.,

GLASGOW,

MANUFACTURERS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.

All proved to 350 feet head of water.

Sole Agents,
STEWART & CO,
fe13 Wharf street.

GEORGE BARNETT,

LAND AGENT

AND

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER

GOVERNMENT STREET.

fe29 1m

JAMES BAY

BREWERY.

Cooper, Perkins, & Co.

The Trade and Families supplied with

PRIME ALE,

STOUT AND PORTER,

IN BULK OR BOTTLES.

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VINE GROWERS' COMPANY

COGNAC.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE APPOINTed sole Agents for the sale of the above well known Brandy, and are now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.

WANTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

AT THE VICTORIA COACH AND Wagon Factory, Fisguard street, near Store street, a first-class Wheelwright.

mh2 1w* DUCK & SANDOVER.

WANTED.

AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT LAD. Apply to HETHRINGTON & BOURNE, Elephant and Castle, Government street. mh1 1w*

WANTED.

A STEADY INDUSTRIOUS MAN OF Good Character wants Employment; can make himself useful in a Garden or in other capacities. Parties wishing to engage can leave their address at the Office of this Paper.

fe26 1w*

Information Wanted.

OF FREDERICK ZAHN, WHO LEFT Plymouth in 1854. Last heard from in 1862, in Jacksonville, Oregon. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his son, CHARLES ZAHN, San Francisco, Cal. fe22

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BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.

J. G. SHEPHERD.
fe1 Manager.

SEARBY & MOORE,

Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

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They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First-Class Druggists' Shops of England.

Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,

(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE—The Genuine,

CHLORODYNE—The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER,

(The Genuine,)

FLUID MAGNESIA!

DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,
VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,
(For Family Use.
TURKEY SPONGES

Puff Boxes.

GOSNELL'S

Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality.

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A. J. BRUNN,

HAS JUST RECEIVED FINE

Fashionable Clothing

WHITE BALL VESTS,

FINE WHITE DRESS SHIRTS AND COLLARS,

Of the Latest Style.

Alexandre's Kid Gloves,

(White and Colored.)

Fine French Cassamere & Beaver Hats

(Of the Latest Style.)

—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF—

French Neckties and Cravats,

BRACES,
BELTS,
AND HOSIERY,

—A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF—

Travelers' & Miners' Outfit.

CALL AT A. J. BRUNN'S,

Next to Bank of British Columbia

GOVERNMENT STREET.

fe26 1m

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER

E BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, March 4, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY.

Amongst all the improvements which have been from time to time noticed since the pine trees flourished in Fort and Government streets, it is somewhat surprising that so small an advance should have been made in the style of buildings within our city. We are certainly not without brick edifices in most of our principal streets, but they are not of a character that one looks for in a town which stores so much valuable merchandise as our own; there is a want of durability in their style and appearance which cannot fail to strike the stranger most forcibly on his first arrival in Victoria. The want of good and substantial buildings for government offices and courts, in the business part of the town, is a great drawback to the appearance of the streets; at present there is a grievous want of uniformity in our streets, in juxtaposition we have a single story lumber tenement, little better than a shanty; an upper story house of a somewhat similar description; and a brick building with an imposing front and magnificent plate glass windows. If things prosper with us all we may hope in due time to see an improvement in this respect. In the main streets brick is gradually supplanting wood; but there is great need of improvement also in the manufacture of bricks. There has been very little advance in this branch of home industry since the first bricks were made in the colony; nor is it likely that there will be much, until more attention is directed to the art; it is well known that very good veins of clay exist in some parts of the Island, out of which could be manufactured good hard durable white bricks, the manufacture of which would be remunerative if the cost of carriage to the market at Victoria could be kept within reasonable bounds. If the just expectations of those who best know the prospects of the mining districts are borne out by the events of the coming season, our city will naturally rise and increase in size and wealth, and it will become necessary to provide more warehouse room for the valuable cargoes of merchandize that will arrive in this port, than we can boast at present. Merchants do not like the risk of wooden buildings as stores, and they must if our trade is ever to become of importance be supplanted by brick or stone. As business increases the absolute necessity for having our courts and some of the public offices in town will force itself into notice. The Post Office, Treasury and Land Registry might very advantageously be grouped in one block, and the law courts in another. The latter must be brought into the town sooner or later; it is only a question of time. Property owners for the sake of keeping up the value of property will promote the erection of brick buildings in the town, and occupiers will find it worth their while to pay even higher rates than they are at present giving for their miserable wooden structures, for the additional security that is afforded by brick walls. Every brick that is laid in our city adds to the value and security of real estate. So long as we remained a wooden village, with but a scanty supply of water in the city, we were at the mercy of the elements. We have enjoyed a singular immunity from fire, and this fact must be apparent to every one of common sense among us, that the risks from fire have hitherto been incalculable. Had a conflagration occurred when there were hardly any brick buildings to check the fury of its course, who can tell what the result might have been? Victoria could not have sprung up so rapidly from her ashes as did San Francisco after the disastrous fires which nearly destroyed that city. There was not the same necessity for Victoria as for San Francisco. We are but in our infancy; our trade is but now commencing, and had it received a severe blow as the destruction of its principal business streets our vaunted progress would have been paralyzed.

We must not however, speak of all risk and danger as being over. We are unquestionably improving year by year in this respect, and if we get water pipes laid through our streets we have not so much cause to fear the fatal effects of a fire as formerly, the result might still be very disastrous, and even when there there is a plentiful supply of water in all parts of the town it is quite possible, that there might be very serious loss of property from a fire occurring in any one of our streets, but there is now no danger of such a disastrous occurrence being fatal to our very existence as a city, bearing this in mind, it most certainly behoves all property owners to assist in securing the stability and prosperity of any water company which will bring an abundant supply of water. The fortunes of many may at some future time depend upon a good jet of water. Let occupiers of stores, who prudently desire to insure their stock, also bear in mind the question which is amongst the first asked by all insurance companies "what means exist for the extinction of fires?" The existence of good mains in all the principal streets will materially assist in reducing the rates of insurance, and the substitution of bricks for wood as a building material will have the same effect. So that whilst we are gaining the luxury of a plentiful supply of water at a cheaper rate, and improving the appearance of our streets by the erection of uniform and substantial buildings, we are at the same time adding to the value of real property, diminishing the risks of trade, and in every way enhancing the prosperity of our city as we quietly move along in the steps of civilization.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between PETER LESTER and MIFFLIN WISTAR GIBBS as Merchants and General Traders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties having claims against the firm of LESTER & GIBBS are requested to send them in or settlement to our Office, Government Street, Victoria, Feby. 12th.

Witnesss, M.W.T. DRAKE, PETER LESTER, M. W. GIBBS.
mh 4, 1 m.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re THOMAS HESTER FARRELL, a Bankrupt,

THOMAS HESTER FARRELL, A BANKrupt, having duly passed his final examination, Notice is hereby given that the said Thomas Hester Farrell will, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Day of March next, apply for an order for his final discharge and certificate.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors to the above-named Bankrupt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO

Dry Goods MERCHANTS, And Others.

Tenders are invited for the Stock of

WM. GILLETT,

—OF—

New Westminster.

THE GREATER PART OF THE STOCK is new and in first-rate order, and consists of:

Clothing, &c., to the value of	$1,131 97
Hats and Caps	199 25
Boots and Shoes	483 99
Blankets	147 22
Millinery and Fancy Goods	355 66
Hosiery, Gloves and Scarfs	838 16
Printed Cottons, Muslins, &c	455 76
Shawls, Cloaks and Dresses	858 62
Haberdashery & Trimmings	201 44
Ribbons and Velvets	151 62

Making a total, at Invoice cost, of $4 823 69, from which a discount will be made.

Tenders, stating whether payment will be made in cash, or, if otherwise, the security for payment at a short date, must be sent to the office of Messrs. HENDERSON & BURNABY, on or before the 20th inst.

The Store in which the Goods are left for inspection is in the best part of New Westminster, well situated for a thriving business, and can be rented on the same terms as heretofore.

Further particulars can be had on application to ROUT HARVEY or THOS. WILSON, Victoria.
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Ship "Lockett,"

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

WANTED. - - - A CREW.

Apply to
DICKSON, CAMBELL, & CO.,
mh4 1w Wharf street.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE Agricultural and Horticultural Society is called for the 11th inst, to be held at Messrs. Franklin's Auction Rooms, at 2 p. m., for the transaction of business,

By order
J. T PIDWELL.
Secretary.
Victoria, 3d March, 1864. mh4

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,

ON NONDAY NEXT, AT 3 P. M., A MEETing is called of the General Committee of Management for the reception of Governor Kennedy,

By order
J. T. PIDWELL,
Acting Secretary,
Vicctoria, March 3d, 1864. mh4.

OAKLAND ESTATE.

NOTICE.

PURCHASERS OF LOTS IN THE above Estate will please call at the Office of the undersigned, pay the last instalment, and receive their deeds.

E. C. WADDINGTON,
LAND AGENT & STOCK BROKER'
78, Government Street.

N.B.—The above notice applies only to property purchased at the Sale in January, 1863. E. C. W.
fe25 2w

A CARD.

DAVID WALKER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st
RESIDENCE:
Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church mh4 1m

POCOCK & KEAST,

Wine and Spirit Stores,

LANGLEY STREET,

Agents for Cooper & Aves'

CELEBRATED

OILMAN'S STORES!
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WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. mh4

FOR HONGKONG,

TOUCHING AT HONOLULU.

THE FINE A 1 BRITISH Clipper Ship
"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"
1,200 Tons Register,
MICHAEL NOLAN, Esq.....COMMANDER,
Will sail for the above port on or about the 15th February.
Has superior accommodation for a limited number of Cabin and Steerage Passengers.
For rates on passage apply to
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Agents, Wharf street.
WANTED—A Chief Officer for the above ship.
fe14 tf

EUGENE THOMAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.
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SELLING OFF!

Matthew R. Webb & Co,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR CARIboo for a short period, offer for sale their entire stock of

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
CARPETING, ETC.

At Manufacturer's Prices!
fe20

CAUTION.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

AS IT HAS COME TO MY CERTAIN knowledge that work sent to me through strangers, has been WRONGLY DELIVERED TO NEIGHBORING SHOPS, I therefore inform my Customers residing in New Westminster and other parts of British Columbia, and those who know me only by recommendation, that my place of business is in Government Street, in the

BRICK BUILDING
Of the
SAN FRANCISCO BATH HOUSE,

Immediately adjoining the Saloon. No other Watchmaker in this place carries on business in a BRICK BUILDING.

Respectfully,
G. LANGE,
Chronometer & Watchmaker,
Government Street,
fe25 1m 2p Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Dwelling House at Shoal Bay Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Architect's Office, where tenders are to be delivered on Thursday, the 17th March. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Friday, March 4th,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PREMISES,

Blanchard street, near Yates street,

Household Furniture

Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Stoves, Mirrors, Washstands, Crockery, Tinware, etc.

—ALSO—

A lot of Lumber.

J. A. McCREA,
mh4 Auctioneer.

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, March 5th,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

At No. 2 and No. 5, Reid's Block,

WHARF STREET,

By Order Lloyd's Agent.

For Account of whom it may Concern,

DAMAGED!

ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION,

Ex SEA SNAKE,

J P over M in dia, B outside—No. 69, 1 bale, 1639½ yds, 29 in. Grey Drills
No. 65, 1 bale, 78 White Counterpanes
66, 1 bale, 100 colored do
80, 1 bale, 751½ yds 8-5 Croydon Sheet-Sheetings
81, 1 bale, 754½ do do do
82, 1 bale, 647 do do do
83, 1 bale, 633½ do do do
78, 1 bale, 1346 yds 33 in. White Long Cloths
79, 1 1346 yds 36 in. do
52, 1 1193 yds 28 in. Blue Regattas
53, 1 1197 yds 28 in. do
54, 1 1209½ yds 30 in. do
55, 1 1214½ yds 30 in. do
57, 1 1239 yds 26 in. Grey Cottons
58, 1 1221½ yds 29 in. do
59, 1 1215 32 in. do
60, 1 1222 35 in. do

S over 21 in dia, L C J under—393, 1 case, 16 doz Ladies Boots and Pumps
324, 1 case, 12 Hams, English
325, 1 case, 12 Hams, do
326, 1 case, 12 ps Bacon do
327, 1 case, 12 ps Bacon do
328, 1 case, 12 Cheddar Cheese do
329, 1 case, 12 Wiltshire Cheese do
330, 1 case, 1 Victoria do
331, 1 case, 1 do do

S over 21 in dia, L C J under—322, 1 case Cheddar Cheese, English
333, 1 case Cheddar Cheese, English

S F over S in dia, L C J under—14, 1 case, 25 doz Cut Goblets
11, 1 case, 50 doz Wine Glasses
7, 1 case, 25 doz Cut Tumblers
6, 1 case, 25 doz do
8, 1 case, 25 doz Arch and Fluted do
5, 1 hhd, 6 doz No. 753 Caraffs and Ups
6 doz " "
6 doz 774½ "
22, 1 case, 2 doz Eau de Cologne
23, 1 case, do do
24, 1 case, do do
25-28, 3 " 2 doz cs, do

J P over M in dia, B outside—No. 61, 1 case, 60 ps Printed Muslins, 9-8
62, 1 case, 60 ps, Printed Muslins, 9-8

L C J under 21 in dia, S outside—396, 1 cs, 75 pr Men's Napoleon Boots

S F outside S in dia, L C J under—1 case, containing fine English Engravings, Belgian Prints, Oil Paintings on Copper

J P over M in dia, B outside—No. 63, 1 case, 200 Shawls
64, 1 case, 312 Fringed Covers, 5-4
45 Toilet Quilts, 10-4 to 13 4

J B M over S in dia, Vic under—33-34, 2 cases, 20 reams Cream Laid and Blue Wove Post Paper.

L C J under 21 in dia, S over—No. 2, 1 case, 50 M Envelopes

S & F over S in dia, L C J under, S at side—No 17 — cases Scissors, P M Blotters, Cigar Stands
Oak and Malacca Walking Sticks, Zinc, Gilt, and Wood Frame Mirrors
No 4, 1 case, 14 doz Drapheanes

J B over M in dia, P under—No. 70, 1 cs Madder Handkerchiefs, Damask Covers, and Diaper Cloths, Thread, Tape, Needles, Pins, etc.

Magnificent Invoice of English Plated Ware, and Fancy Articles.

S & F over S in dia, L C J under—No. 1, 1 case, containing Gilt Goblets and Butter Dishes, Opal and Painted Water Bottles, Iced and Gilt Toilet Sets, Rich Gilt and Iced

VASES,

OF VARIOUS DESIGNS.

" No. 2. contains Rich Iced and Gilt Vases, Sugar Creams, Decanters, Toilet Sets, Fancy Mantle Ornaments, Perfume Bottles, &c.

" No. 3, contains a great variety of Fancy Articles, and Fine Flint Candlesticks, Cut Wine Glasses, Caraffes and Ups, Piano Rests, etc.

GLASSWARE.

S & F over S in dia, L C J under—No. 10, 1 case, 25 doz Cut Glass Tumblers
9, 1 case, 25 doz. Octagon pressed Tumbler
12, 1 case, 50 doz Cut Wine Glasses
14, 1 case, 25 doz Cut Glass Goblets.

—ALSO—

A Beautiful Assortment of Fine Oil Paintings amd Rich Engravings.

Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call and examine the Goods on Friday afternoon.

—At Commencement of Sale—

12 bxs Onions, mh4

J. A. McCrea,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, March 8th,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

WINDOW GLASS.

6 boxes Glass,	each 100	feet,	8x10
5	do	do	10x12
5	do	do	10x15
9	do	do	10x18
2	do	do	12x16
8	do	do	12x18
10	do	do	12x20
5	do	do	16x20
5	do	do	16x22
2	do	do	16x24
5	do	do	16X26

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FOR SALE.

CHEAP.

A Horse, with Water Cart and goodwill of Business.

Apply to
G. SPRUCE,
mh2 1m* Parker's Livery Stable, Johnson st.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE!

ABOUT 300 FRUIT TREES, CONsisting of

CHERRY,
PLUM,
PEAR,
AND APPLE,

Of the choicest varieties, for sale cheap.

The Trees are all grafted, and from two to three years old.

Apply on the premises, No. 909, Quebec street near Government Buildings. mh1 1m

SECOND GRAND BALL

—OF—

DELUGE!

Engine Co. No. 1.

Will take place at the Lyceum Hall,

—ON—

Tuesday Ev'ng, March 8th, 1864.

TICKETS can be obtained of Miss Florence Wilson, Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, and Members of the Company.

Tickets $5. Music by Prof. St. Clair.

JNO. DICKSON,
Chairman Committee of Management.
Victoria, March 1st, 1864. mh2

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATurday, the 5th inst., at 2 p. m., for the erection of Three Triumphal Arches, as Plans may be seen at Wright & Sanders' Office, corner of Yates and Langley Streets. mh2

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREholders of the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited), will be held at the Office of the Company, on Government street, on Friday, the 4th inst, at 2 p. m.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
mh3 Secretary.

St. Andrew's Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ST. Andrew's Society will be held in the Court Room, Bastion street, on the evening of Tuesday, the 8th instant, to consider the invitation to join in the demonstration welcoming the new Governor. It is requested that all Members of the Society will attend.

DAVID R. BLAIR,
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Victoria, 2d March, 1863. mh2

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MOLESKIN PANTS, - -	$2 25
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4-Point Blankets, $7.

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A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.
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Auction.

THIS DAY

Friday, 4th March.

DAMAGED

GOODS!

EX

'Sea Snake'

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have been instructed by the Consignees to sell

ON THE HUDSON BAY COMP'YS WHARF,

On Friday, the 4th Instant,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

DAMAGED BY SEA WATER,

AND SOLD

On account of whom it may Concern

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

M in dia, A a Co under—
50 bundles Sheet Iron;
100 bars Round Iron;
1 cask Frying Pans;
2 cases Pit and Crosscut Saws;

O in white—
5 kegs assorted Horse Nails;
2 casks " "
1 cask Wire;
16 boxes Tin Plates;
900 bars of Iron;
155 bundles Iron, assorted, round and square.
2 Avery's Weighing Machines Platform Scales. mh3

—AFTERWARDS, IN STORE—

5 casks Ironmongery.

H T & Co in dia—
1 cask Saws and Files,

I L F—
1 cask Nettleford's patent pointed Screws;
4 casks patent Wrought Nails—each 1 1-2, 2, 2 1-2, and 3-in.

—ALSO—IN ORDER—

1 box California Garden Seeds;
2 doz pairs White Blankets.

—ALSO—

1 double barreled Gun and case;
Balance lots of Ironmongery, Drapery, Tweeds, Shirts &c.
500 yards damaged Canvas Duck, suitable for tents,
1 double-barreled Gun, in case, made by Kelly, Glasgow,
1 do do do mh4

mh2 TERMS CASH.

NEW Boot and Shoe Store,

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having just received a large and handsome assortment of

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Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

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UNDERWRITERS' Account.

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

Is instructed to sell,

Monday, March 7th,

BY THE CONSIGNEES,

For Account of whom it may Concern,

DAMAGED

Ex "Sea Snake:"

B. 1-6, 6 chests Tea,
7, 1 case Mustard,
8-9, 2 cases Pepper,
11, 1 case Felt Hats, assorted,
B. 1-2, 2 cases Leather,
3-7, 5 bales Leather,
8, 1 bag Leather.
H. T. in dia—41-6, 20 cases English Hams,
61-75, 15 cases English Bacon.
mh4

ANDERSON & CO

Have Landing,

Ex "Sea Snake," and Recent Arrivals

SPIRITS.

BRANDY—Hennessy Pale, fine old in cask
" Martell Dark, do do
" Otard Dupuy Pale, in case
" Tribot Fils & Co's Pale, in case
" Crabbie, do
" British Pale, low prices, in cask
RUM—Demerara and Jamaica, in cask
WHISKEY—Scotch, in cases, kegs, qr casks and hhds
" Holland's, in pipes

WINES.

CHAMPAGNE—Parmentier's
PORT—in cases and qr casks, fine to ordinary
SHERRY— do do do
CLARET—Chateau la Rose and Margaux
BURGUNDY—In cases

MALT LIQUORS.

PORTER—Byass', Hibbert's, and Friend's, qts and pints
ALE—Tennent's, Byass', and Allsopp's, quarts and pints

BRITISH WINES.

GINGER, Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant.

GROCERIES.

Belmont Candles	Finger Blue
Loaf Sugar	Confectionary
S I Sugar	Biscuits
Wiltshire Cheese	Starch
Irish Hams	Pie Fruits and Jams
Preserved Meats	S I Rice
S I Syrup	Soap of all kinds.

NAVAL STORES

Bolt Rope	Sewing Twine
Europe Rope	Tar and Pitch
Ensigns	Varnish, black
Palms	Varnish, bright
Blocks	Linseed Oil
Brushes	Bunting
Canvas, Nos. 1 to 4	

CLOTHING.

Baltic Shirts	Silk Handkerchiefs
Serge Shirts	Linen Shirts
Tweed Suits	Regatta Shirts
Pilot Suits	Inverness Capes
Waterproof Coats	Hats and Caps
Trenchard's English Boots	

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WELL SELECTED INVOICES,
Saddlery, Iron Safes, Pumps.

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Corrugated Iron, Steam Engines, Slates, Wrapping Paper, White Lead.

GOODS TO ARRIVE—OFFERED LOW.

Sardines
Moet and Chaudler's } CHAMPAGNE.
Mumm
Moseeau
Guinness' Stout
Hennessy Case Brandy
Hosiery

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Jules Robin & Co's Brandy—first shipment per Royal Charlie.
Allsopp's Ale, in bulk—first shipment per Royal Charlie. fe15

John Wm. Vaughan,

Photographic Artist,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I
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Lick's Mills Flour!

ONE HUNDRED BBLS. OF THIS Celebrated Flour in half and quarter Sacks, just received ex "Camden," and for Sale by

PICKETT & Co.
fe25

MINING NOTICES.

ARTESIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE SHARES of the Stock of this Company has been placed in the hands of the Board of Directors, for sale. Persons wishing to purchase may apply to the Secretary of Treasurer, who, with the Chairman, are the only parties authorized to transfer the same.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
C. C. PENDERGAST,
mh3 Treasurer.

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company (Limited.)

THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHO have not yet signed the Memorandum of Association, and Articles of Association, are requested to call at the Office of the Company, without delay and pay the necessary call on allotment of Five Dollars ($5) per share.

J. J. COCHRANE, SECRETARY,
Government street.

N. B. Those persons who are desirous of subscribing, and have as yet neglected to do so, are advised to apply immediately, as the list will probably be filled in a few days. fe22

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Guaranteed to be the most powerful and pure preparation of

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It is the very best, and in fact the only sure and reliable medicine for the cure of all diseases arising from a vitiated or impure state of the blood or from excessive use of Mercury.

The afflicted may rest assured that there is NOT THE LEAST PARTICLE OF MINERAL, MERCURIAL, or any other poisonous substance in this medicine It is perfectly harmless, and may be administered to persons in the very weakest stages of sickness, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle; and to guard against counterfeits, see that the written signature of LANMAN & KEMP is upon the blue label.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR Sale, in lots to suit, a quantity of

Choice Seed Peas

Known as SAN JUAN PARTRIGE PEA.

CHEAP FOR CASH

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FEBRUARY 20, 1864.

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CURTIS & MOORE

Have just received by Express, from the

SHAKERS' GARDEN, NEW YORK,

A large supply of

Fresh Garden Seeds,

GRASS SEEDS,

—AND—

FLOWER SEEDS,

And a variety of

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These Seeds are guaranteed to be of last year's growth.

For sale by
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FOR SALE.

THE

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A FULL AND COMPLETE ASsortment in Sizes and Colors of Ladies' best quality FRENCH KID GLOVES, for sale wholesale or retail at

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Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM:

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
fe13

UNDERWRITERS'

SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY

Friday, March 4th,

At 11 o'Clock, A.M.

AT SALESROOM,

By Order Consignees,

For Account of whom it may Concern,

DAMAGED

EX

'Sea Snake'

C in dia, over C & M—
No 72—1 tierce assorted Drugs;
74—1 tierce do
114—1 cask Druggist's Glass, and Porcelain Ware;
79—1 csk Sulph. Magnesia;
91—1 cs Liquorice.

TERMS CASH.

—AFTER WHICH—

TRADE SALE

2 Straight Invoices

BOOTS,

SHOES,

—AND—

BROGANS.

Details of Boots and Shoes.

No. 8, 1 cs, 25 prs Wellingtons,
9, 1 cs, 9 prs Napoleon pt.,
15, 1 cs, 25 pr Short Wellingtons
24, 1 cs, 24 prs Long do
26, 1 cs, 25 prs Lace Boots
34, 1 cs, 17 pat. Side Springs
41, 1 cs, 17 Ladies pat. Toe Caps, Cashmere Side Springs,
42, 1 cs, 25 prs Bluchers,
20, 1 cs, 60 prs do
21, 1 cs, 56 prs Calf Bluchers,
22, 1 cs, 51 prs Calf Lace,
23, 1 cs, 46 Side Springs, Mens.
24, 1 cs, 30 Bluchers,
25, 1 cs, 86 Wellingtons,
27, 1 cs, 66 Ladies' Side Lace, Lr. Boots,
28, 1 cs, 73 Ladies Kid Lt. Golosh'd. S. S.,
" 56 Cloth Ls. Side Springs,
No. 10, 1 cs, 35 Short Wellingtons
15, 1 cs, 70 Women's Cloth side lace,
17, 1 cs, 76 Women's Kid do do
1, 1 cs, 50 prs Bluchers,
9 prs Napoleons,
20 prs Calf, Men's side Springs,
8, 1 cs, 72 prs Watertights,
189, 1 cs, 36 prs Sea Boots,
190, 1 ds, 27 prs Sea Boots
192, 1 cs, 36 Men's Kid Side Springs,
193, 1 cs, 36 Men's Balmorals,
195, 1 cs, 100 Bluchers,
196, 1 cs, 100 do
197, 1 cs, 100 do
198, 47 Boys' Lace Boots,
226, 36 Wellingtons,
1, 1 cs, 72 Ladies' Side Spring Boots,
2, 1 cs, 54 do Balmorals,
3, 1 cs, 30 Girls' do, 7 to 10,
4, 1 cs, 144 3 to 10,
5, 1 cs, 48 do 10 to 43,
6, 1 cs, 10 Ladies' pat. Balmorals,
do, 1 cs, 120 Childrens' patent Strap Slippers, 2 to 6.

—ALSO—

24 Splendid Framed Engravings.

Rolfe's Studies of Fish; The Orphan's; Heart's Resolve; Dawn of Love; First Parting: Pointer; Cromwell's Last Interview; Deer Stalkers; Remember the Sabbath Day; Village School; Union Pipes; Herrings' 4 Seasons; Noon; Confidence; 6 Sporting Pieces.

—ALSO—

1 sett of Dray Harness,
1 sett of Buggy Harness.

TERMS FOR BOOTS AND SHOES.

All sums of and under $100, cash; over $100, 60 days, approved endorsed paper.

Engravings, Underwriters' Goods, &c., CASH. mh4

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, March 4, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales this Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, Blanchard street, near Yates street, HouseholdFurniture, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Stoves, Mirrors, Washstands,Crockery, Tin Ware Lumber, etc.

P. M BACKUS will sell at 11 o'clock a. m. at salesroom, by order of consignee, for account of whom it may concern, damaged ex Sea Snake, Drugs, Glass, Liquorice, after which Trade Sale, Boots, Shoes, [and Brogans, also Engravings, etc.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO have been instructed by the Consignee to sell on the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, on account of whom it may concern, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Bar Iron, Frying Pans, Saws, Nails. Wire, Tin Plates, Weighing Machines, etc.

FROM DUNGENESS.—The schooner Winged Racer arrived yesterday from Dungeness with a cargo of oats, potatoes, and hay. The Captain reports having seen a bark and a barkentine bound down the Straits.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

March 3d, 1864.

SALES.

Q Charlotte, 5 shares sold at $52 50 s 30
Skidegate, 15 shares sold at $10 r w
Skidegate, 5 shares sold at $11 r w
Sooke, 100 shares sold at $5 50 r w
Britannia, 100 shares sold at 50c r w
Britannia, 100 shares sold at 60c s 30

OFFERS.

Sansum, $2 50 asked $2 offd r w
Eureka, $45 asked $20 offd buyer 30
Sangster, 75c r w 65c offd
Hope, $22 asked $17 offd buyer 30
Gold Har, $25 asked $5 offd
Parmeter, $4 asked $3 offd buyer 10

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 3—Slp Ranger, Moore, Orcas Island
Schr Matilda, Boyle, Sooke
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Leonede, Francis, N W coast V I
Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan
Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

March 3—Slp Ranger, Moore, Orcas Island
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Red Rover, Keen, Stekin
Stmr G S Wright, Lewis, Port Angelos

IMPORTS.

Per WINGED RACER, from Port Angelos—200 bushels potatoes, 300 bushels oats, 2 tons hay. Value—$310

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 2nd inst., Madame Riviere, of a son.

FROM THE NORTH-WEST COAST.

The sloop Leonede, Capt. Peter Francis, arrived last night from a trading voyage to the north-west coast of Vancouver Island.

MURDER OF MR. BANFIELD.

The Leonede reports that the Ohiat Indians at Barclay Sound, state that Mr. William Banfield, late Indian agent at the Sound, was drowned designedly by an Indian of that tribe, named Classomic. Mr. Banfield was going off in a canoe with the Indian, to speak a ship, when the latter intentionally capsized the canoe, and then kept pushing the unfortunate man off with a paddle, till he sank from exhaustion. The Indian then plunged into the water himself, to give credibility to the story he told on his return, viz.: that the canoe accidentally upset. The Ohiat tribe state that they will willingly give up the murderer, should any one go and demand it.

BAD CONDUCT OF THE INDIANS.

The Leonede proceeded from this up the Sound to Ucluilac, for the purpose of trading; the Indians there, however, who were of the same tribe as the man shot by a settler at Somass, Alberni, some time ago for stealing his potatoes, were very violent, threatening to kill Capt. Francis, and seized the sloop.—They attacked a seaman named Murray, on the sloop, and threatened to stab him, being only dissuaded with difficulty by the captain. The Indians helped themselves to goods, molasses, etc., also throwing overboard several bags of rice. Capt. Francis has been eleven years trading on this coast, and says he has never known them so troublesome as they are at present. They say they are not afraid of the man-of-war, as they can buy them for one or two skins. When the Indians were on board the sloop threatening the captain, the latter ordered his man to go aft and, should he see them stab him, to at once blow up the sloop; the Leonede having a quantity of powder on board. The captain says that unless the Indians in that vicinity are looked after, some white men will be murdered before long.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.—The Indian boy Koch-yah alias Charley, was brought up on remand yesterday on a charge of assaulting another Indian named Naatla, with intention to do him grevious bodily harm.—The complainant and another Indian were examined, from whose testimony it appeared that the prisoner came to the complainant's house about two months ago in a drunken state, and wanted to be admitted and to sleep there. Complainant told him to leave, but he entered the premises, and complainant blew the light out, whereupon prisoner seized a hatchet and inflicted two or three severe blows on the head and person of the complainant.—Special officer Taylor deposed to having found the prisoner on the night of the attack with his head badly cut. The prisoner's statement was that he cut complainant with the hatchet. He wished to sleep in complainant's house, but was refused; Naatla used some very abusive language towards him, whereupon, being drunk, he struck him with the hatchet. Prisoner was committed for trial.

BORROWING NEWS.—Our contemporary of the *British Columbian* in its last number charges us with plagiarism. We hardly think we deserve to be thus taxed by our contemporary, which must have known that the COLONIST is very particular in giving it credit for any items of news borrowed from its columns. On one recent occasion only, that we are aware of, did we omit to do so, and that happened through inadvertance, for which we apologize. We would, however, remind the *Columbian* that in the same day and in the same column in which it makes the charge appears an epitome of Victoria news taken from the COLONIST, without mention being made whence the information was derived. The circumstances is of itself wholly immaterial but those who preach should practice.

A CELEBRITY.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of this city have decided to ask the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, M. A., the celebrated Canadian divine, to become their pastor, in place of the Rev. John Hall, who has given notice of his intention of resigning his charge. Dr. Ormiston's fame as a preacher, a lecturer and a scholar, is widely spread, both on this continent and in the old country, and his arrival here would be a great acquisition both to the congregation and to the colony at large. We are informed that he will be offered a salary of $3000 per annum.

GOLDSTREAM.—Some excitement continues to be manifested regarding the quartz ledges on Goldstream. Yesterday the shareholders in the Britannia Company were elated by some specimens brought to town from their quartz lead. The Parmeter Company are confidently expecting an encouraging return of the half ton of rock sent down by them to San Francisco to be crushed. Several of the companies are constructing errastras on their claims and intend to prosecute operations with energy.

THE TELEGRAPH LINE.—The proposed line which is to place us in telegraphic communication with California and the States will either be brought, we understand, to Port Angelos or Bellingham Bay, probably the latter, depending however in great measure upon the difficulties which present themselves on the route to be traversed on the other side of the Straits.

RELEASED.—The steamer Labouchere having been released from the bonds by the verdict of the arbitrators, will at once resume her trading trips. She will sail for the North-west coast on Monday morning next.

A UNIFORM FOR NIGHT POLICE AND WATCHMEN.

The result of the inquest on the body of the unfortunate policeman who was accidentally shot on Monday night by the night watchman, entirely exculpates the latter from blame. The statement made by Barret was straightforward, and appeared to have been received by the jury as reliable. We have no doubt whatever that the verdict of the jury will be endorsed by all who have read the evidence adduced on the inquest. Appended to the verdict is a recommendation that the police should be recommended to have a private password. We can hardly recognize the efficacy of such a measure as a precaution against occurrences of this nature. If there were a password for every night of the week, there would be a great risk of its being found out by the desperate characters against whose evil doings the police are on the guard, and the accidental discovery of the password might place the officers of the force in a precarious position. Nor would it be likely that a password would be of service in cases where an officer cannot be recognised by another member of the force without it, whilst a man could give the pass word he could give his own name or number by which he would at once be recognised by another member of the police. A far better safeguard against the recurrence of these sorts of accidents would be a regulation enforcing the wearing of a uniform by every officer whether belonging to the regular police, or on duty as a night or special watchman. The duty of night watchmen does not require any secrecy or disguise of what they really are; they are not performing the duty of detectives, but are patrolling the streets to prevent burglaries and robberies, and the more conspicuous they are, the greater is the security against any outrages being committed on their beats. Clothed in a uniform such as is ordinarily worn by the police, with metal buttons or some other distinctive mark easily seen in the gloom, they would be more readily recognised by their brothers and by the public generally, and the uniform would lead to their authority being more respected. The statement of Superintendent Smith that constables on patrol duty in town do not carry firearms but that specials and officers patrolling the outskirts where there are burglars and dangerous characters are provided with them, will satisfy the scruples of those who are opposed to the force being so armed. It is absolutely necessary for the safety of the officers that they shold carry firearms when required to go amongst desperate men who are thoroughly equipped for resistance. It is certainly to be regretted that such should be the case, but in the existing state of the outskirts and purlieus of our city, it is unreasonable to expect that it should be otherwise; indeed, with so limited and ill-paid a force it would be found extremely difficult to procure men willing to jeopardize their lives unless they were placed on an equal footing with those with whom they had to deal. We must for the present congratulate ourselves that it is not found necessary that officers on street duty should carry firearms. It is to be hoped that at some future day the same order will be maintained in all districts within the city limits, but precautionary measures against the accidental mis-use of firearms are the only safeguards that we can now ask.

A TERRI-BULL SCENE.—Yesterday morning a horseman leading a live bull by a long rope, passed along Wharf street to the H. B. C. corral. The animal, infuriated by goading, charged right and left as he was dragged along, scattering the by-standers in all directions. No little amusement was caused by the agility displayed by two well-known nautical gentlemen who, in company with our reporter, happened to be passing at the time. Something in the appearance of the group seemed to excite the indignation of the bull, as he at once charged upon them, with lowering front, and tail in the air.—The effect was electrical; in the twinkling of a bed-post, one jolly old "salt" lustily shouting "belay there, vast heaving!" disappeared into a friendly ship-chandler's, while the other with the activity of a trained gymnast, took a hop-skip and jump, and vaulted over the rail at the head of the slip. Our reporter, in hopes of an item, manfully stood his ground for a moment, till fearing that the matter was assuming too "sensational" an aspect, he prudently took to his heels, only having time to notice the tail of a pilot-coat vanishing through a door-way, while the other jolly tar was observed hanging on "by his eyelids" to the weather side of the rail. The horseman, seeing the perilous state of affairs, at once "hove short," and bringing the irate quadruped up with a "round turn," and succeeded in taking him safely into port.

SUPREME COURT.—*Thornton v. Roberts.*—Mr. Wood, instructed by Mr. Drake for plaintiff, and the Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Bishop, for the defendant. This was an action brought to recover freight of goods from Victoria to San Juan. The evidence was given at considerable length, and the case occupied the whole day, but was of no public interest. Verdict for the plaintiff, $191, and the money paid into court amounting to $216. Common jury cases will be taken to-day at half past ten.

☞ Yesterday the regular monthly licensing court was adjourned for one week, an application for a wholesale license from Mr. John P. Couch having been first approved.

AMATEUR CONCERT.—The Philharmonic Society's concert is positively fixed for the evening of the 15th inst.

RECEPTION FUND.—The collectors yesterday added $63 50 more to the fund, making the total $1263 50.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1864.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present—Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Trimble, Jackson, Duncan, Carswell, Bayley, Dennes.

MOUNT DOUGLAS RESERVE.

Mr. DeCosmos said that although this reserve had been made some time ago, it was doubtful whether it had been properly secured to the public. He would therefore move that an address be presented to His Excellency, praying that the necessary steps be taken to secure the reserve to the public forever.—Mr. Bayley seconded.

Mr. Young laid a rough sketch of the reserve before the House.

Mr. Bayley said he hoped the lines of the reserve would be properly defined, so that the public should not suffer, as they had done in the matter of Beacon Hill Park. Motion carried.

LIGHTHOUSES.

Dr. Trimble introduced a motion for an enquiry into the means of defraying the expenses of lighthouses. The House appointed Wednesday next to go into committee on the motion.

TELEGRAPH BILL.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the Standing Orders of the House be suspended, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee in regard to the Telegraph Bill.

Mr. Duncan seconded. It was highly important that telegraphic communication be had with San Francisco and the East, as soon as possible. Motion agreed to.

SUPPLY.

The appropriation Act for the supplies for the year 1864, was read a third time and passed.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S PENSION.

The bill granting a retiring pension to the present Chief Justice, was read a second time.

INCORPORATION ACT.

Mr. Young moved the second reading of the Act to amend the Incorporation Act of the city of Victoria. It was unnecessary for him now to go into the merits of the bill; it had been carefully drawn up by the gentlemen who had the working of the previous bill, and although doubtless open to amendments in committee, he thought hon. members would be disposed to pass it through its second reading.

Dr. Powell seconded.

Mr. Dennes said he would support the second reading, although he had some amendments to make in committee.

Mr. DeCosmos said a great part of this bill was the same as the old Act, and would simply require re-enacting. But the bill creates a great deal of new machinery which would require careful examination. The clause in relation to the Trades License Act must be made clear, and to confirm the act of 1863. He differed from the framers of the present Act in enacting that the present by-laws which had been found to work well should be repealed. The next point was in relation to the dividing of the city into three wards. He did not believe in passing an Act in which the boundaries of the city were not defined in the Act. The next clause was that of appointing councillors—three in each ward—who should elect the Mayor. He was decidedly opposed to the Mayor being elected thus. The clause also stipulated that the councillors should go out in rotation, during a term of three years. This he was opposed to. By this means there would be three of the councillors totally beyond our control for three years. He was entirely in favor of electing the City Council annually, and the Mayor by the people. In regard to voters' qualifications he would propose that all rate-payers up to a certain amount, should be entitled to vote. The most important portion in this bill was that of legalizing the collection of taxes and to enable the Council to levy the city taxes. In reference to the Trades Licenses, let the civic authorities be allowed to levy a certain rate on the present roll, and thus save a very nice little sum. It has been urged that the present Trades License law falls unequally; that the large importer pays less in proportion than the small dealer. But this should not alter the principle, and a motion to regulate this tax may be brought in at a future time. Another point was the extention of the boundaries. These were laid out in a most extraordinary way; the centre of the city was at the corner of Fort and Government streets, and the boundaries extended over to Victoria West beyond the Indian Reserve, while other parts of the city were exempted from taxes. To show this, we may go in a certain direction and find valuable property exempt from civic taxes, while going four or five times further we find other property which is not taxed. He thought the boundaries ought to be thoroughly overhauled by this House. Another important matter was the qualification of Councillors, requiring them to be British born. He (Mr. DeC.) stood in this House, elected by (with two or three exceptions) British-born voters, but he must say that the disqualification of foreign-born citizens was a retrograde step, and one he hoped this honorable House would not adopt (hear hear). He hoped that honorable members would go heartily into this bill, and by passing it relieve the Mayor and Council from the rather unpleasant position they now stood in.

Mr. Franklin said he agreed with his honorable colleague that the trades lincenses should be levied on the Government roll; the tax would be more easily collected and with more economy. Taxation was the most important feature in the bill, and all the provisions relating thereto, should be carefully watched. He advocated the provision enabling the corporation to borrow $100,000, which would give them the sinews of war, to carry on the business of the corporation. He thought it more desirable that the Mayor should be elected by the people at large. In regard to the disqualification of foreign-born citizens, this proposition seemed to emanate from the Council themselves.

Dr. Trimble said he would oppose the introduction of the bill till the public might say whether they wanted an incorporation bill; he believed they did not want a bill.

The bill was read a second time, Messrs. Trimble and Bayley voting against it. The Speaker fixed Monday next to go into committee on the bill.

INDEMNITY BILL.

The House went into Committee on this bill, Mr. Bayley in the chair. The bill was passed without discussion. The Committee reported the bill.

Mr. Franklin asked, as chairman of the Committee, that a copy of the charter of the Telegraph Company should be laid before the House; also the State Act under which they hold their charter. He believed that the company were bound not to forward treasonable despatches, and it might occur that despatches sent from this country would be stopped from this reason.

Mr. DeCosmos said he was not aware that the hon. gentleman was a member of any Committee on the subject. He could state for the information of the hon. gentleman that all companies and corporations in California worked under a general Act. So far as carrying treasonable correspondence went, the same objection might be made to the line of mail steamers.

The House adjourned till to-day (Friday.)

JOTTINGS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A gentleman who has recently returned from a lengthened sojourn in British Columbia has courteously supplied us with the following interesting contribution:

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—As many Victorians and others who have resided exclusively in Vancouver Island, and near the coasts of British Columbia, seem to have such very imperfect ideas as to the nature of the country towards the interior of the mainland, I have very great pleasure in placing at your disposal a few notes containing the results of my observation and experience of certain portions of that country, which you will be at liberty to publish if in your opinion calculated to be of any practical use to your readers.

In describing the agricultural, farming, and stock raising capabilities of the country, I will start from Yale, that being the route on which the upward travel is all by land.

YALE TO LYTTON, COOKS FERRY AND CLINTON.

From Yale to Lytton, a distance of 57 miles, the road winds round the side of high rocky mountains, which on each side confine the turbulent waters of the Fraser to a narrow channel and form in many places gorges or canons through which the water rushes in a manner to cause considerable diffidence with regard to any attempt at aquatic diversions. The scenery, as may be imagined, is something fearfully grand, presenting a field of operations for the artist and photographer seldom to be met with. In this section of the country, as may be expected, the whole average of farming land will go into a very small compass. On the banks of the Fraser in the neighborhood of Lytton there are some pretty good farms, called bench lands, and with the aid of irrigation very good crops of grain and vegetables are raised. At Lytton the Thompson River forms a junction with the Fraser and the wagon road turns eastward, following the banks of the Thompson. From Lytton to Cook's Ferry, a distance of about 25 miles, there is literally "no show" for a farmer. There is also little or no natural feed for animals until you arrive at this point. The section between Cook's Ferry (where you cross the Thompson and strike off to the northward) and Clinton, or the Junction which I compute to be about 59 miles, along the valley through which the Bonaparte flows. This part is chosen by most packers for wintering their animals. When government takes off the absurd reservations on land held as an Indian Reserve on which no Indians exist, there will be several good pre-emptions open for honest European labor and industry. The soil is rather light, and as rain is the exception and not the rule good irrigation is required for raising crops.

TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

Clinton, formerly called the Cut off Valley, is the Junction of the Yale and Douglas routes; here quite a little village has sprung up with mushroom growth. It has three very respectable hotels, a saw mill, butcher shop, two blacksmiths and farriers, a store of miscellaneous *iktas*, stables, barns, brick-yard and several shanties, amongst which you observe the celestial's sanctum with an announcement over the door that he has the courage to undertake the "lively" operation of washing a Cariboo shirt; in fact, will get you up in a style that will enable you to put on any amount of "frills." The valley is about 16 miles in length, running nearly north east and south west, and varies from ¼ mile to ¾ in breadth; it contains considerable acreage of arable and hay land, but is nearly all taken up by farmers located there. To make certain of a crop here, as in the lower part of this road, irrigation is required.

The land in some places is of very good quality, but in some spots is strongly impregnated with alkali, which here and there appears above the ground in white patches. The soil consists of dark brown or black loam. Some fair crops of grain and vegetables have been raised, Indian corn and beans being the only things I saw tried which failed. The road leaves the valley near the 50-mile post, and for about 3 miles continues ascending until it reaches a kind of high plateau which extends as far as the 96-mile post; with the exception of a few openings the road passes through forest more or less dense the whole way. This section being of such high elevation is subject to frequent frosts during the summer months, therefore nothing but a few of the most hardy vegetables will grow.

BRIDGE CREEK TO SODA CREEK.

From the 96 mile post the road commences descending until within a short distance of the 100 mile post, generally known as Bridge Creek. From this point to the 177 mile post [Soda Creek], the country is totally different in general aspect and climate, and through the heat during the summer is often very oppressive, still sufficient rain falls for raising crops without the aid of irrigation. In this section all grain and vegetables may be grown to perfection with the exception of potatoes, Indian corn and beans, though very fair crops of the former have been raised in the neighborhood of Williams Lake. At Lake La Hache, and one or two other places, it is a very uncertain and risky thing in consequence of slight frost which occasionally takes place at night. All ploughing should be done in the fall of the year and the seed sown and harrowed in as soon as the ground thaws in the spring, in order that the grain may spring up and shade the ground before the hot weather finally sets in. This being strictly observed good crops are as certain as most things in this life. Cabbages, turnips, carrots, parsnips, and onions grow to great perfection in this part of the country. A turnip was raised last summer which weighed 26 lbs., and a cabbage weighing 33 lbs. In most places settlers may cut as much natural hay as they wish. The pasturage equals the best I have ever seen. Cattle fatten during the summer in a very short time, and the beef generally sold there is second to none other. For stock raising it must stand before Canada and other equally cold climates, as root crops grow so well and the bountiful hand of nature has obviated the necessity of growing hay. It is almost impossible to form any idea as to the quantity of stock this section is capable of sustaining. No one at present seems to know exactly how far this description of country extends to the East and West; so far as is known it may be described as made up of innumerable shallow grass valleys separated from each other by timbered ridges which cause the traveller to think that the whole country is thickly timbered when he views it from a distance. This section of the country comprises about 77 miles from north to south, and is the only part between the coast and the gold mines capable of being farmed to any extent. Between the 134 mile post (Eddy's farm) and Murphey's at the 141 mile post is about 7 miles of unoccupied land along the wagon road, with an abundance of pasturage, natural hay and water—a stream running out of Lake La Hache supplying the latter. A little off the wagon road, but easy of access, are, I may say, hundreds of places open for pre-emption to the first comer;—some of them most beautiful spots wanting only the old weather-beaten chateau in the distance to place you in the midst of an old country park.

PROJECTED ROAD.

A scheme is at present on foot, and certainly I have every reason to think it a good and feasible one, to make a road from about the 108 mile post on the present road, to Antler Creek via the Horsefly and Beaver valleys and the Forks of the Quesnelle. All who are acquainted with the country know that this track would save, at a low estimate, from 70 to 80 miles—though their own interests may prevent them from saying so. In fact, it may be easily seen by the map that the present road is a most absurd roundabout one. Of course the question is suggested to the minds of most men, Why did Government allow the road to be taken that way? but echo still answers "why." Why, I again ask, were the contractors allowed to take the road to Soda Creek and start a steamboat on the Fraser to run from there to the Mouth of the Quesnelle? Of course, the contractors have not made any dollars out of the road or the steamboat! oh, no! who could for a moment imagine it? It is so common in this part of the world to sacrifice ourselves for philanthropic motives. During the time the road was being made I heard at one time from reliable sources that the managing contractor expressed to the Williams Lake settlers (on the old trail) his willingness to take the road by way of their ranches, in consideration of a small donation of $15,000! How kind! But the next news was that the gentleman who was wont to labor so hard for the general weal had become possessed of a half share in Deep Creek Ranch, about fourteen miles from the present steamboat landing, (one of the best stands for business) and strange to say, that notwithstanding the many virtues which the Victoria journals have so frequently found in this gentleman, the road eventually took a course by way of Deep Creek. Another thing still more extraordinary is, that the said steamboat continues to return at such an hour of the day, that the miner on his way down can just make the 14 miles, and stay at Deep Creek House. Who'd have thought it!! I have diverged somewhat from my subject, but my reasons for doing so are merely to throw light upon one of many other similar cases of trickery, favoritism, and mal-administration, which have occurred in British Columbia, unknown, probably, to many down here, but palpably conspicuous to those who live in the localities I am endeavoring to describe. I have also a faint hope that the governmental authorities will, as Jack says, "keep their weather eye lifting" a little more on the next occasion of giving out contracts for the construction of roads; taking care that the line is fixed upon by disinterested and competent men, and that the clauses in the deed of contract are stringent enough to prevent the possibility of individuals scheming and tricking to benefit themselves at the expense of the country.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

[From the Columbian.]

Members present,—the Hons. Attorney General, Collector of Customs, Messrs. C. Brew, E. H. Sanders, H. M. Ball, H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer and H. Holbrook.

Dr. W. S. Black, member for Cariboo West, having been introduced by Mr. Holbrook, was sworn in and took his seat.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The petition of Horace W. Carpentier, Esq., President of the California State Telegraph Company, was introduced by Mr. Holbrook and laid on the table.

A petition from Mr. Geo. Hooper, asking for an extra tax on auctioneers, was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Homer asked permission to defer the the Mint question till the 10th prox. Leave granted.

Trade License Act read a second time and considered in committee of the whole. This Act imposes an additional £1 per quarter on auctioneers—members of a firm to be considered as one, and government officers making sales by auction of government property to be exempt. It provides for a penalty of £20 for evasion. The committee rose and reported progress, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The British Columbia Loan Act was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Sanders gave notice that he will introduce a bill to be call a Petty Sessions Act.

Mr. Nind gave notice that he will bring in a bill to increase the penalty to be imposed upon parties convicted of selling liquor to Indians.

Mr. Homer gave notice that he would on Tuesday ask permission to bring in a bill to enable the California State Telegraph Company to establish a line of telegraph to New Westminster; also, that he would on the same day ask permission to bring in a bill to be called The Telegraph Registration Act; also, that he would on the same day ask the Hon. Acting Commissioner of Lands and Works whether and when he will be prepared to carry out the reply the Governor gave this House about the immediate repair of the road in the neighborhood of Pemberton, which is now stopped, and several hundred tons of goods have now accumulated at that place, unable to be forwarded to the mines, causing great loss to the shippers, who, to the number of 72, have also petitioned His Excellency upon the same subject.

TUESDAY'S SITTING.

Members present—Hons. Attorney General, Collector of Customs, H. M. Ball, H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook and W. S. Black.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Nind obtained permission to delay the introduction of his bill respecting the sale of liquor to Indians.

Mr. Homer proposed, seconded by Mr. Black, that His Excellency the Governor be recommended to appropriate the sum of £20,000 for the erection of public buildings at New Westminster. Moved in amendment by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Nind, that the sum be £10,000 instead of £20,000. The amendment was carried.

The California State Telegraph Bill was introduced by Mr. Holbrook, and read a first time; it was then moved that it be read a second time, which gave rise to a warm discussion, when it was moved in amendment by the Collector of Customs, seconded by Mr. Ball, that the bill be read a second time on Thursday next. The amendment was carried on the following division: Ayes—Messrs. Hamley, Nind, Crease and Ball; Noes—Messrs. Homer, Holbrook and Black.

Mr. Holbrook obtained leave to bring in the Telegraph Regulation Bill, which was read a first time.

The Loan Act was laid on the table in order to be read a second time on Wednesday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Black gave notice that he will ask the hon. Attorney General if any provision has been made with regard to furnishing the Gold Commissioner on Williams Creek with an additional clerk to act as Registrar. Also, that he would ask the hon. Attorney General on what conditions Crown lands are sold in the Cariboo district.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY.—The following are the weekly receipts at the Custom House during last month: For week ending 6th Feb., £697 7 11; for week ending 13th, £791 6s.; for week ending 20th, £1161 10 9; for week ending 27th, £1434 16 1. Total, £4085 0 9. Number of passengers entering at this port during the same period, 533.

A California Singer in Italy.

Our readers will be pleased to learn what the well known San Francisco vocalist Mrs States, has been doing of late in Italy, to proceed to which land she left this city some six or eight months ago. Following are extracts from private letters dated Florence, 25th and 27th December last, by her husband to friends in this city:

"Mrs. States has made an engagement for the season of Carnival and Lent with the Manager of the Pergola Theatre, the largest in Florence. Having soon after her arrival in Milan in October, sung before the Directors of the principal theatres in Italy and before many persons of note—among others the niece of the Emperor Napoleon now the wife of General Tour—her voice was pronounced by them to resemble strikingly in quality that of Mme Malibran. She has been heard by all the great Masters of Italy, who say that all she requires is a perfect knowledge of the language, paying a high compliment to those who directed her musical education."

"Signor Matscartez, the Director of the Conservatory of Milan, and Romani, the Grand Master of Florence, compliment my wife's voice highly as well as the talented artiste to whom she is indebted for its high cultivation. Mrs. States was immediately engaged for the Pergola theatre where she was to make her *debut* on the 20th January, under the patronage of the Prince and Princess Powniatowski, himself an eminent composer and author of several operas. At this theatre there are 4 sopranos, 4 tenors, and an equal number of basso and baritone voices. The name of Mrs. States is announced in the journal as "Prima Donna soprano assoluta," an evidence of the marked effect her voice has produced upon the musical critics of Italy. She has had numerous offers for long engagements."

In these letters were enclosed some printed slips from Italian journals, a translation of which is as follows:

"The shrewd management of the Pergola of Florence has made an engagement through the agency of the Figaro, with La Signora *Agata*—not *Anna*—States, of California as Prima Donna assoluta soprano, a lady of exceptionally rare vocal abilities, to sing during the coming season of the Carnival and Lent."

"Quite an excitement has been produced by a new singer just arrived from California of which country she is a native. Her name is Agata States. The manager of the Pergola theatre lost no time in making an engagement with her.—*Bulletin.*

Almost a Fatal Error of a Court-Martial.

The Washington *Republican*, commenting on an article in a New York paper, says:

The author of the article ought to know by this time that courts-martial do not always arrive at correct conclusions. For instance, not many days since, information reached the President that a young man belonging to the army of the Potomac had been sentenced by court-martial to be shot for desertion. The boy was doomed to die in a few hours when the despatch was received. No time was to be lost. A telegram was sent to Gen. Meade suspending the execution. An examination of the case was ordered by the President, when it was ascertained that the young man ought to have been promoted long ago for gallant and meritorious service, instead of being shot! It appeared that upon the march of the army of the Potomac towards Maryland, on the occasion of Lee's first raid northward, the young man alluded to became exhausted and fell out of the ranks, and some time afterward, as soon as he recovered, he proceeded on after his regiment, but not finding it, and there being no time to lose, he fell into the ranks of another regiment, and fought gallantly at South Mountain and Antietam, and was wounded in the last named battle. He was sent to a hospital, which fact, by the absence of a proper system in such cases, did not reach the officers of his regiment. At last he was arrested as a deserter, tried, condemned, and was about to be shot, when, by the interference of the Executive, his life was saved, and a young man, hastily condemned to an ignominious death, was suddenly restored to honor.

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Councillor Grahamslaw	10
Councillor Wallace	10
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OILMAN'S STORES—Coward's, Molloy's, Millar's, Cameron's, Batty's, Keen's, &c., of every description;
OATMEAL & GROATS, Robinsons,
CHEESE, Cheddar;
BUTTER, Irish;
BACON, do;
SAGO;
SOAP, Steel's and Thornton's;

PRESERVED GINGER, Chow Chow, Price's Belmont Sperm Candles. Stearine Sperm Candles, Preserved Vegetables and Provisions, Tea, Sugar, Cossipore, Crushed and Loaf, Vinegar—Potts & Grimble's; Currants, in bbls.

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100 CASES

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By far the best assortment ever imported to this Colony.

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Hosiery and Gent's Under-Garments.

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All of which will be sold on most favorable terms to the Trade.

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FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF FAMIlies we have opened a Department in our

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Adjoining the Entrance to Cellars,

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—FOR THE SALE OF—

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By the Bottle or Gallon.

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Victoria, V. I., 24th Dec. 1863. fe24 1m

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THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

OREGON,	via Portland	January	7
PACIFIC,	Direct	"	17
OREGON,	via Portland	"	27
PACIFIC,	do	February,	7
OREGON,	Direct	"	17
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For Freight or Passage apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.

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THE WELL KNOWN PROPELLER

"DIANA,"

Coppered, and thoroughly Copper Fastened throughout.

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THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

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Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

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ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco;

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17,1862 fe20-1m

IN THE MATTER OF A BILL INTItuled An Act to grant the right to construct a Telegraph Line connecting Victoria with the Telegraph system of the United States, and for other purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Legislature of Vancouver Island for a Bil enabling the President of the California State Telegraph Company and his successors to lay down a line of Telegraph over the public lands and highways which may be necessary to connect a Telegraph cable from Washington Territory with Victoria between two points on the coast, viz: Nanaimo and Sooke, and to lay the said line of Telegraph to Victoria from the point selected, and to lay the same line over any private land intervening, upon obtaining the consent of the owners of such land in writing, and to authorize such President and his successors in office, to purchase the right of way and all lands necessary for the purposes of the Company. The copies of the bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1864.

PEARKES & GREEN, Agents for The President of the California State Telegraph Company. fe27 3w

A. F MAIN, Land Agent, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER, —AND— ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. fe13 tf

E. C. Waddington, LAND AGENT AND STOCK BROKER

Government st. next St Nicholas Hotel

E. C WADDINGTON HAVING REsided in Victoria for over four years and during that period watched attentively the nature of Real Estate, is in a position of offering valuable assistance to persons wishing to buy, sell, or lease property, negotiate Mortgages, Transfer Mining and other Stock.

Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc, can be seen at the above off... fe29 tf

Farmers, Attention! FOR SALE.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS AND TIMothy Seed, Garden Seeds, Seed Oats, (White Potato) and Black Mangle Wurtzel and Turnip Seeds, all Island growth 1863.

Also—Two Yoke of Work Oxen at Cloverdale, 2 miles from Victoria, Saanich Road.

Apply on the premises, to

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

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GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. fe18

NOTICE.

I HAVE, ON THE 13TH INSTANT, sold to William Newbury my entire interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as Saddle and Harness Maker, in Yates street. I take this opportunity of thanking my former customers for their many favors, and I feel much pleasure in recommending them to my successor. As a mechanic Mr. Newbury has no superior, and his immense stock being the best selected and largest ever imported to this market, will enable him not only to compete with others, but to sell

25 per Cent Cheaper

Than any house on the Pacific Coast.

J. MARTIN.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I would respectfully notify the public that I have assumed the business lately carried on by

MR. MARTIN,

IN YATES STREET,

Where by strict attention and correctness in business I hope to gain a fair portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.

With this view I submit for their inspection

IN ADDITION

To the Already Extensive Stock,

A Splendid Assortment of

Ladies' Riding Saddles,

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And a large variety of other Goods

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The Royal INSURANCE COMPANY,

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars'

HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P.
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Manager and Actuary—PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO., WHARF STREET.

Victoria, h January, 1863. fe20

Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

fe20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

The Bank of British Columbia.

CARIBOO AGENCY.

AN AGENCY OF THE BANK WILL be opened at the MOUTH OF THE QUESNELLE RIVER on or about the 31st March. for the transaction of general banking business. Advances will be made on approved Merchandise in store, the same to be hypothecated to the Bank.

Notes and Drafts for collection must in all cases be sent through the Branch at Victoria. where every information will be given relative to charges.

The AGENCY AT WILLIAM CREEK will be reopened as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed, of which due notice will be given.

Feb'y 17th, 1864, fe17 1m

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET

HELMBOLD'S

Genuine Preparation.

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

Compound Fluid Extract BUCHU!

A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

—AND—

Dropsical Swellings.

THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

The Records of the Insane Asylums, and the Melancholy Deaths by Consumption,

Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females, Old or Young, Single, Married, or Contemplating Marriage.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous State of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES of CURES

From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages; little or no change diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints for which it is recommended.

JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.

Very respectfully.

D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR—aving used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

Truly yours. W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

"Physicians Please Notice."

We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients."

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries selected with great care. Prepared in Vacuo.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT:

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857.

WM. P. HIBBERD, Alderman, Ninth street above Race Phila.

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Files, Screws, some as low as 25cts a gross
Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Grubbing hoes,
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A few of those Splendid Water Filters of George Knowle's Patent left,
Bar Glasses—Large and small Looking Glasses,
A full Assortment of Crockery,
Brownware of all descriptions, many articles that cannot be obtained at any other store in this city,

—ALSO—

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And other Goods to numerous to mention,

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Scotch Knitted Socks;

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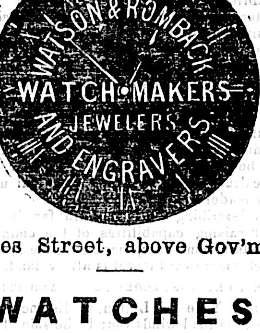

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English, American, and German Factories,

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Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.

SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.

Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description. fe16

Artesian GOLD MINING CO. Limited.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE Joint Stock Companies' Act, which specially limits the liability of each shareholder to the amount of his shares.

Capital, $132,000.

IN 2,640 SHARES OF $50 EACH.

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OFFICE—FORT STREET—Second door from Broad Street, and next door to the office of D. Babington Ring, Esq.

This Company is organized for the purpose of prospecting for Gold by Artesian boring on a large grant of land obtained from the Government of British Columbia for a term of Twenty years, situated on the flat on Williams Creek, and but a short distance below the richest paying ground of Cariboo.

The Prospectus of the Company, and the Articles of Association, together with a large map of William's Creek, showing the extent and situation of the ground leased by the ARTESIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, can be found at the Office of the Secretary.

Information can be obtained from any of the above Directors or from the Secretary, of what parts of the Original Shares are for sale, until the 2nd March next, after which date no stock will be disposed of, except through the Board of Directors, in whose hands the whole will then be placed for a term. fe25

To Intending Speculators in Cariboo.

Mining Claims and Property.

A GENTLEMAN JUST ARRIVED FROM Cariboo and who will probably remain in Victoria about 14 days before returning to the gold regions, would be glad to extend his assistance and advice to persons about to invest as above.

He has resided in various parts of Cariboo during the last 4 years, and is intimately acquainted with everything respecting the present position and value of the various mines and mining property throughout that richly auriferous country, one-hundredth part of which is not yet developed.

Any person wishing to consult the advertiser may hear of him by applying at the office of this paper, or by letter addressed "BED ROCK," at the same place. fe17 2w

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FIRST PREMIUM

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,

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EMBROIDERING,
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They are Faultless.

They use two ordinary Spools.
The Seam is the Strongest made,
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No other Machine Embroiders.
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Machines Warranted.

Sub-Agents Wanted.

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Pioneer Hat Store,

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Arrival of over 20 different brands of

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IN LOTS TO SUIT,

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ALSO—The finest Havana Cigars, Fruit, and Confectionery.

FRANK CAMPBELL,

Corner of Johnson st., and Waddington Alley,

"ONE PRICE HOUSE." mh21m

VANCOUVER ISLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5th February, 1864.

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the various companies registered in Vancouver Island to the following rules, which should be complied with by such companies, without delay; inasmuch as the omission of observance of these rules hitherto has arisen most probably from want of knowledge of their existence, none of the delinquents will be proceeded against for the past penalties; but notice is hereby given, that within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be enforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE.

1st. The name of the Company shall be painted or affixed to the outside of the office.

2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.

3d. A register of Shareholders to be made pursuant to the 16th and 17th sections of the 19th and 20th Vic. cap 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company forwarded to the Registrar's office.

4th. If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 24th section of the same Act, a copy of such special resolution must within 15 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar.

5th. If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Registrar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY, Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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TREASURY NOTICE.

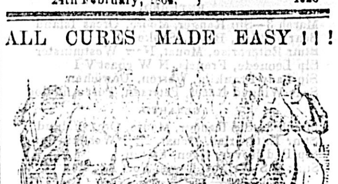
Trade Licenses, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half-Year, commencing 1st January, 1864, was finally passed by the Court of Revisors on the 16th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury.

ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.

Vancouver Island Treasury, 24th February, 1864. fe26

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!!



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Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

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